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H.B. No. 4299

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a report by the Texas Workforce Commission regarding occupational skills training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 352.060 to read as follows:

Sec. 352.060. REPORT REGARDING OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. (a) The commission shall prepare a report that identifies:

(1) potential funding sources for occupational skills training programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities; and

(2) specific occupations in high-demand industries in this state for which a postsecondary certification, occupational license, or other workforce credential is required and that may be appropriate for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

(b) Not later than November 1, 2020, the commission shall:

(1) publish the report in a prominent location on the commission's Internet website; and

(2) submit a copy of the report to each legislative standing committee with jurisdiction over workforce development or

1 vocational rehabilitative services.

2 (c) This section expires September 1, 2021.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.